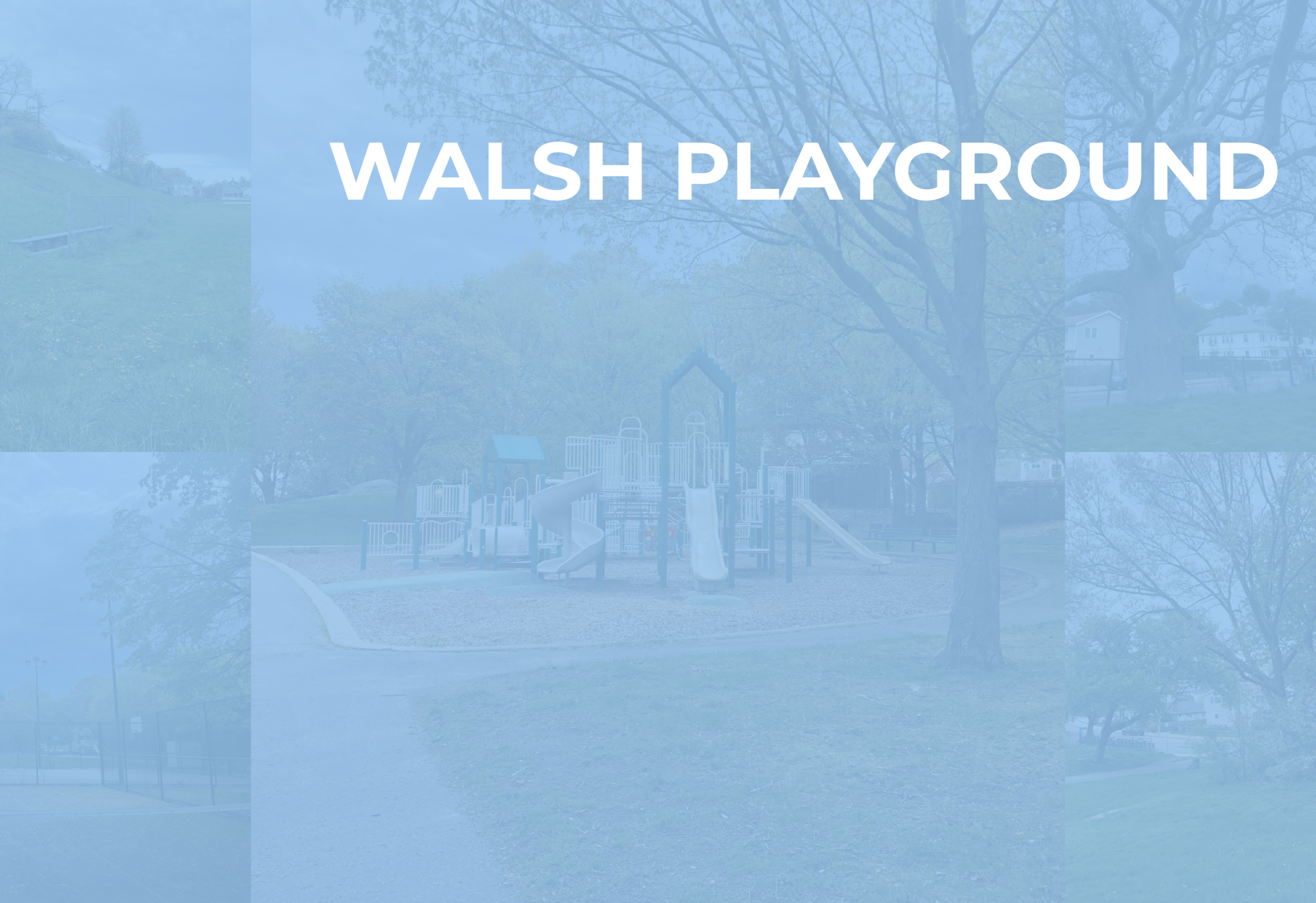


WALSH PLAYGROUND



Interpretation Information



English: For interpretation in [____],

1. Go to the horizontal control bar at the bottom of your screen. Click on “Interpretation.”
2. Then click on the language that you would like to hear.
3. You are now accessing this meeting in [_____]

Spanish: Para traducción en Español,

1. Vaya a la parte baja de la pantalla, en la barra horizontal, y presione la tecla “Interpretation”.
2. Luego seleccione el idioma que desea escuchar.
3. Después de seleccionar, usted entrará a la reunión en el idioma “Español”.

Haitian Creole: Pou entèpretasyon Kreyòl ayisyen,

1. Ale nan kontwòl ba nan pati anba ekran an epi klike sou "Interpretation"
2. Apre sa, klike sou lang ke ou ta renmen tande a.
3. Kounye a ou gen aksè a reyinyon an Kreyòl ayisyen

Vietnamese: Cho thông dịch Tiếng Việt

1. Tìm thanh điều khiển ngang phía dưới màn hình của bạn. Bấm vào từ: "Interpretation"
2. Sau đó chọn lựa ngôn ngữ mà bạn cần lắng nghe.
3. Hiện tại bạn đang tham gia buổi họp bằng Tiếng Việt



MEETING RECORDING



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It is possible that participants may also be recording the meeting with their phones cameras or other devices. If you do not wish to be recorded during this meeting, please keep your microphone and camera off.

VIRTUAL MEETING ETIQUETTE

We want to ensure this conversation is a pleasant experience for all and that all community members/stakeholders are comfortable sharing their comments, questions and feedback.

Please be respectful and mindful of each other's time when asking questions/ providing comments, so that all attendees are able to participate in the meeting.

Keep questions/ comments project-specific and not personal to yield solution-driven discussion.

Please wait until all attendees have had the opportunity to ask a question/ provide a comment before providing additional questions/ comments.

*You can always set up a conversation with **Amy Linne, amy.linne@boston.gov**, to further discuss the project or process.*

ZOOM TIPS

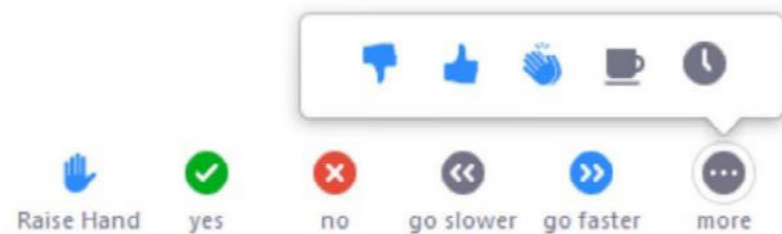
Here is how you can participate during the question and answer part of the presentation.

DURING THE PRESENTATION:



VIA WEB:

Turn video on / off.



To use these non-verbal options click on participants (bottom of screen); these options will pop up in side bar.

DURING THE Q&A:



JOINING VIA PHONE?

Use *9 to raise hand to ask for audio / video permission to ask questions or provide comments.



VIA WEB:

Chat to ask questions / comments or provide responses to poll questions



Raise hand to ask for audio / video permission to ask questions or provide comments.

AGENDA

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PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTION

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

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PRESENTATION

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LISTENING & DISCUSSION

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CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS

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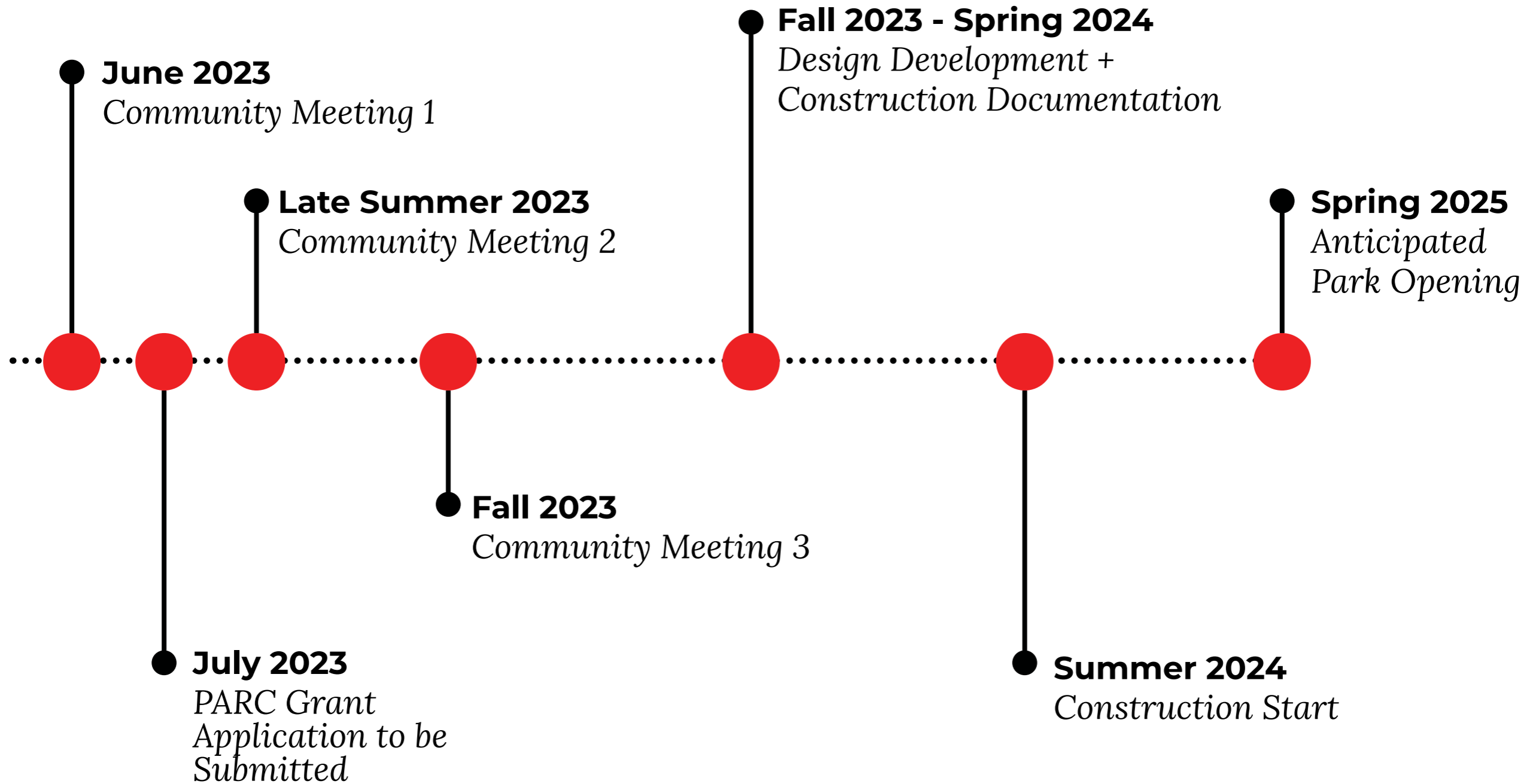
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PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING

Conceptual Design Currently Funded



PROJECT APPROACH



CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES

- **Expanding walkable access to parks**
- **Addressing equity**
- **Climate resilience**
- **Health**
- **Housing and community building**

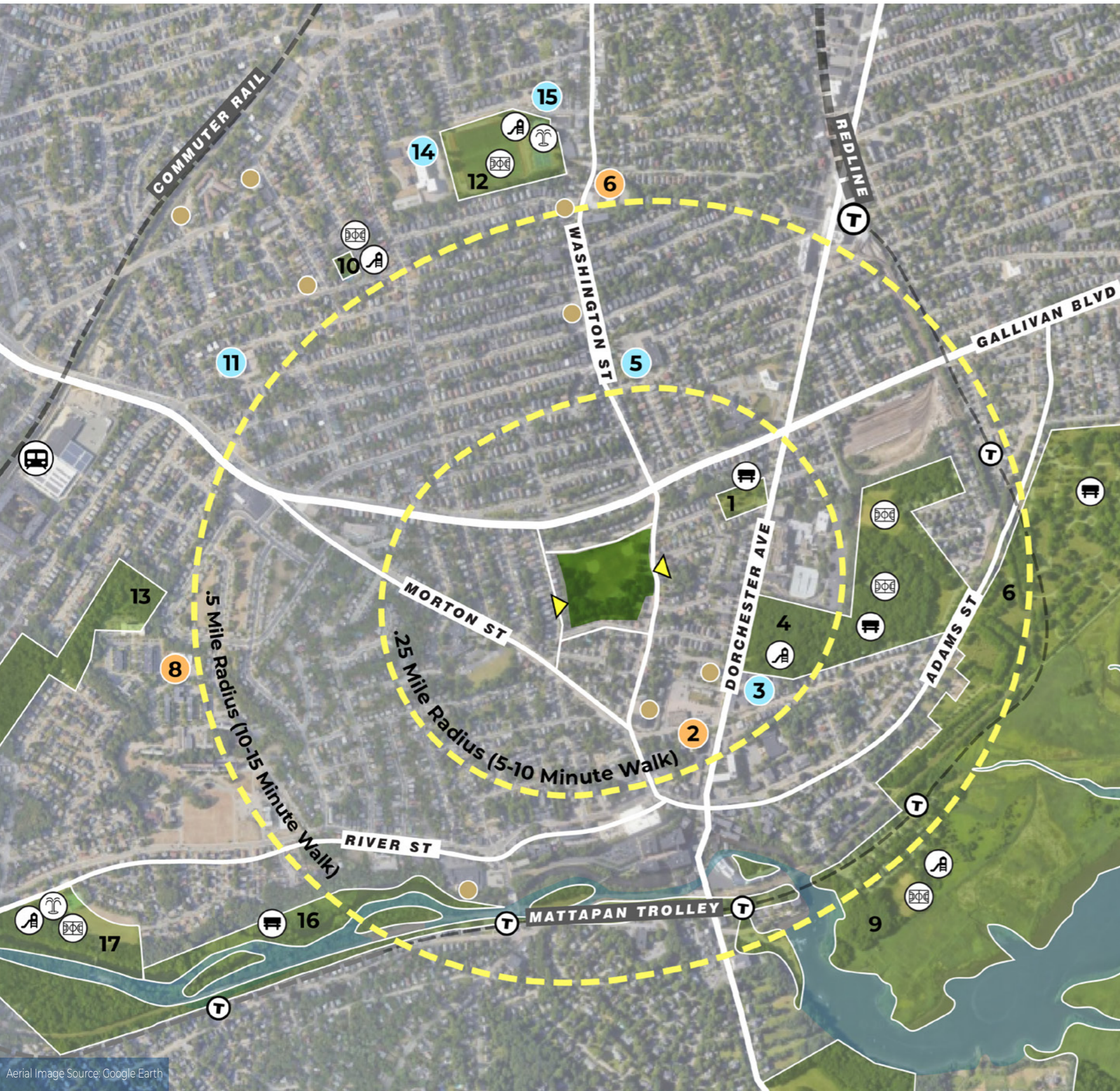


PARK & RECREATION GOALS

- **Accessible and available to all**
- **Diverse, balanced, and efficient mix of uses**
- **Meaningful and inclusive community engagement**
- **Adaptive and resilient landscapes**
- **Promote connections**



NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT



LEGEND

- Walsh Playground Entrance
- School
- Community Center / Library
- Church / Temple
- Park
- Playground
- Passive Recreation
- Sport Field / Court
- Splash Pad









1. Dorchester South Burying Ground
2. Boston Library - Lower Mills
3. Saint Paul II Catholic Academy
4. Dorchester Park
5. Dr. William W. Henderson Inclusion Upper School
6. Cedar Grove Cemetery
7. Dorchester YMCA
8. Gallivan Community Center
9. Ventura Park (DCR)
10. Thetford Evans Playground
11. Boston International High School
12. Roberts Playground
13. Gladeside I Urban Wild
14. TechBoston Academy
15. Lee Academy Pilot School
16. Neponset River Trail (DCR)
17. Ryan Playground (DCR)



IMMEDIATE SURROUNDINGS



LEGEND

-  Walsh Playground Entrance
-  Walsh Playground Fence
-  Residential
-  Commercial
-  Industrial Commercial
-  Healthcare
-  School
-  Church / Temple
-  Park
-  Bus Stop

1. Dorchester South Burying Ground
2. Carney Hospital
3. Dorchester Park
4. Harbor Health Services
5. Saint Gregory Parish Catholic Church
6. Wesley United Methodist Church
7. Saint John Paul II Catholic Academy
8. The Boston Home



EXISTING CONDITIONS | OVERVIEW



LEGEND

- | | | | |
|-----------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Internal Fencing | | Lawn |
| - - - - - | Perimeter Fence | | Infield Clay / Sand |
| | Park Entrance | | Playground |
| | | | Tree / Vegetation |

EXISTING CONDITIONS | PROGRAM



Softball Field & Multi-use Field



Softball Field



Tennis & Basketball Courts



Memorial Flag



Playground Structure For Ages 2-5 & 5-12



Playground Swings

LEGEND

- Internal Fencing
- Perimeter Fence
- ▲ Park Entrance
- Lawn
- Infield Clay / Sand
- Playground
- Tree / Vegetation

EXISTING CONDITIONS | CIRCULATION PATHS



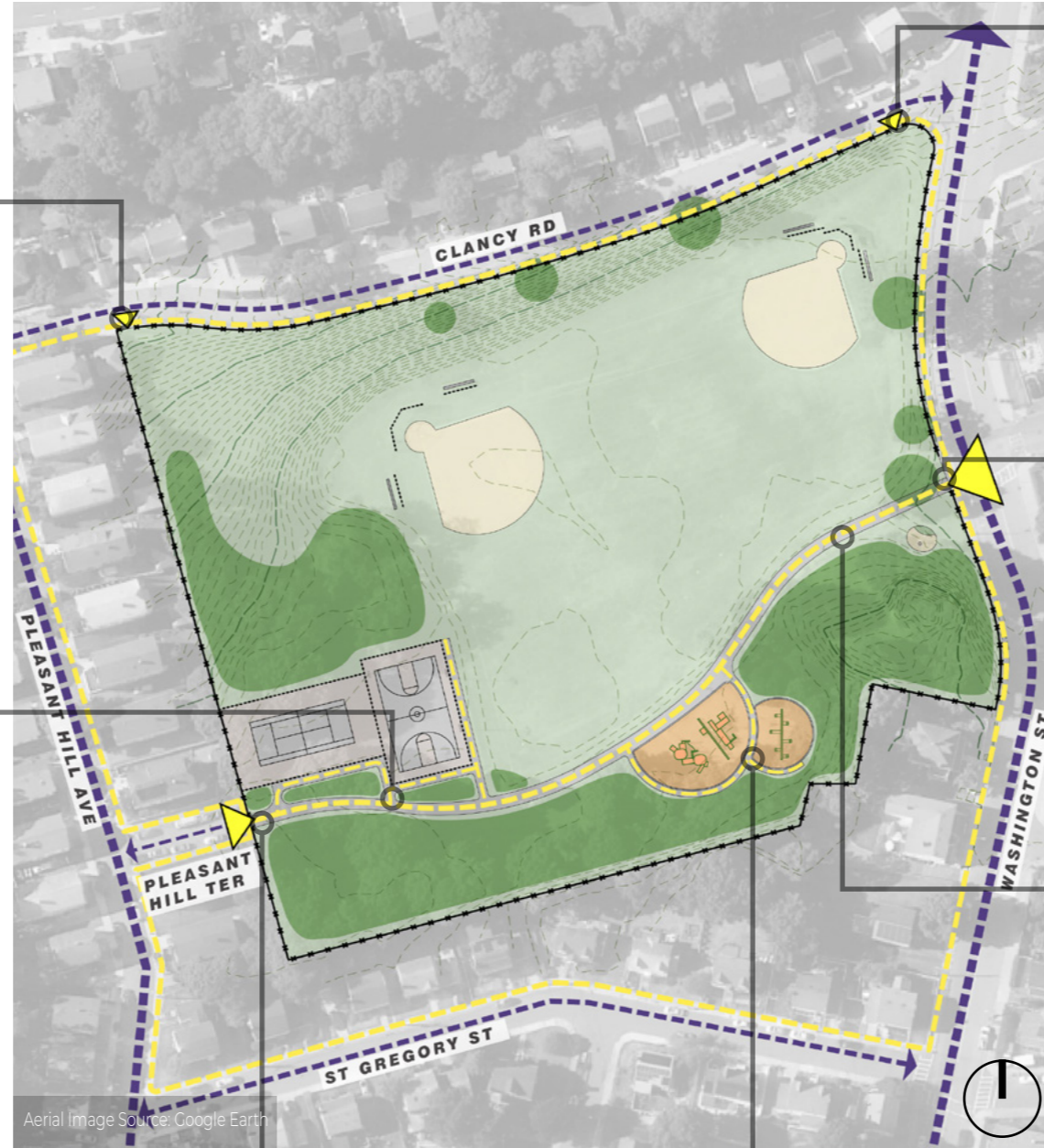
Northwest Fence Opening



Settling Paths & Drainage Issues



Secondary Entrance on Pleasant Hill Terrace



LEGEND

- Internal Fencing
- +--- Perimeter Fence
- Vehicular Path
- Pedestrian Path
- ▲ Park Entrance
- Lawn
- Infield Clay / Sand
- Playground
- Tree / Vegetation



Northeast Fence Opening



Primary Entrance on Washington St



Asphalt Main Path



Playground Paths (Inaccessible Play Surface)

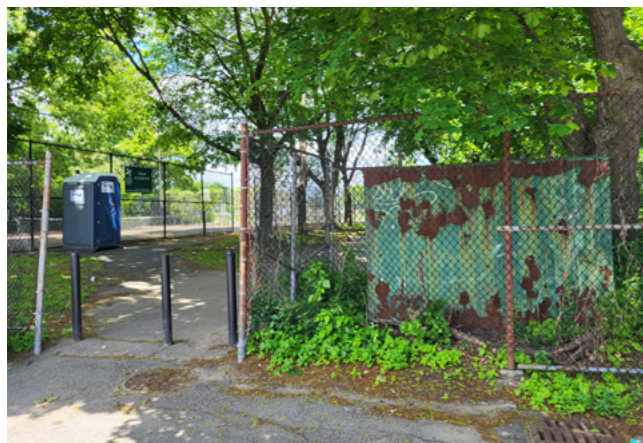
EXISTING CONDITIONS | FURNISHINGS



Team Bench & Barrel Trash Can



Port-a-John & Park Signage



Utility Cabinet



LEGEND

- Internal Fencing
- Perimeter Fence
- Lawn
- Infield Clay / Sand
- Playground
- Tree / Vegetation
- Lighting
- Utility Cabinet
- Equip. Storage
- Bench
- Trash Can
- Port-a-John



Backstop & Storage



Sport Court Lighting



Armless Benches



Equipment Storage

EXISTING CONDITIONS | VEGETATION & NATURAL FEATURES



Ball Field Lawn & Grass Slope



Woodland Edge, Grass Slope, Rock Outcroppings



Shaded Lawn



Mature Canopy Trees



Rock Outcroppings

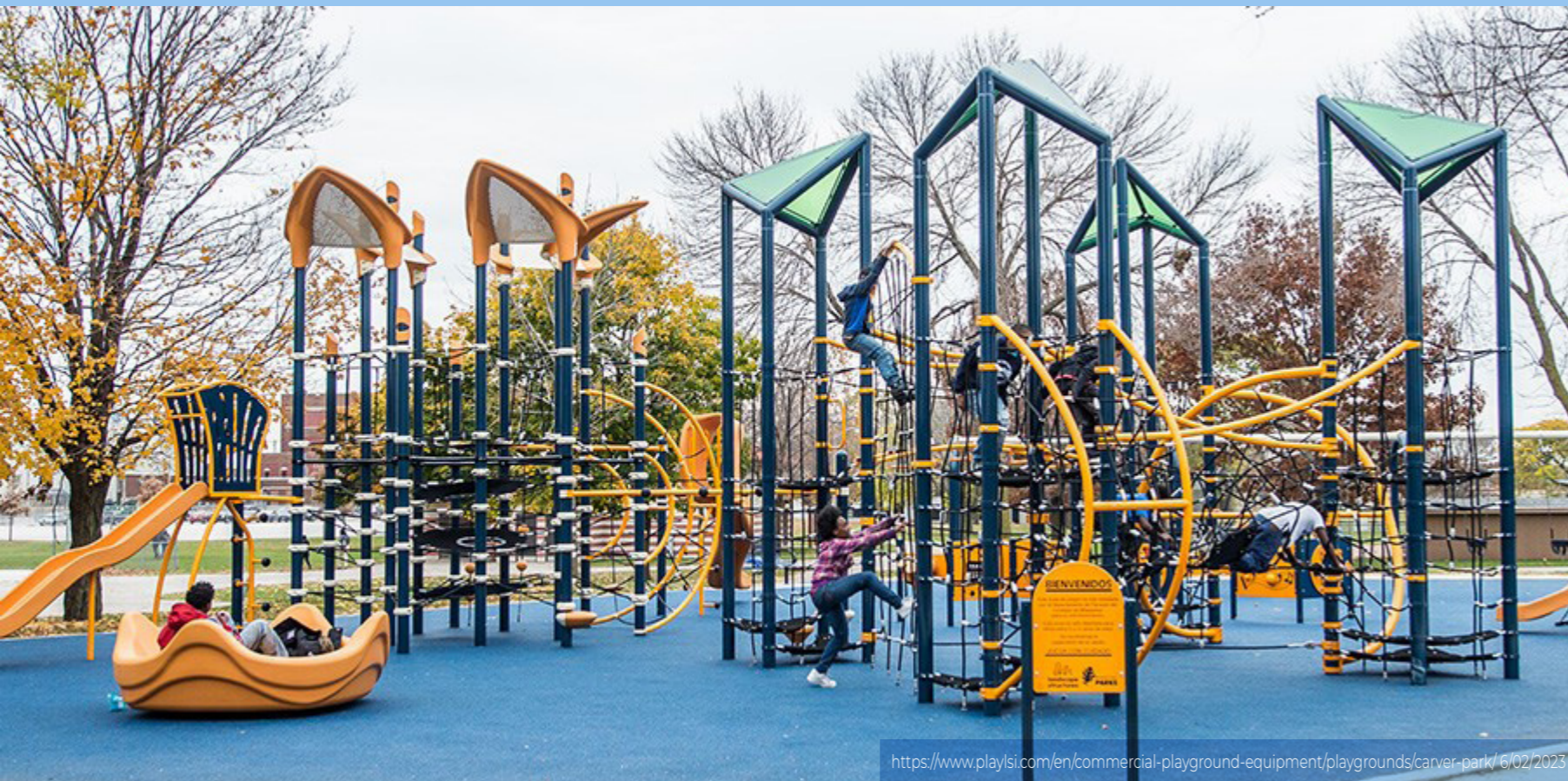


Some Trees Show Damage

PRECEDENT IMAGES | PLAY FEATURES AGES 2-5



PRECEDENT IMAGES | PLAY FEATURES AGES 5-12



PRECEDENT IMAGES | INCLUSIVE PLAY FEATURES



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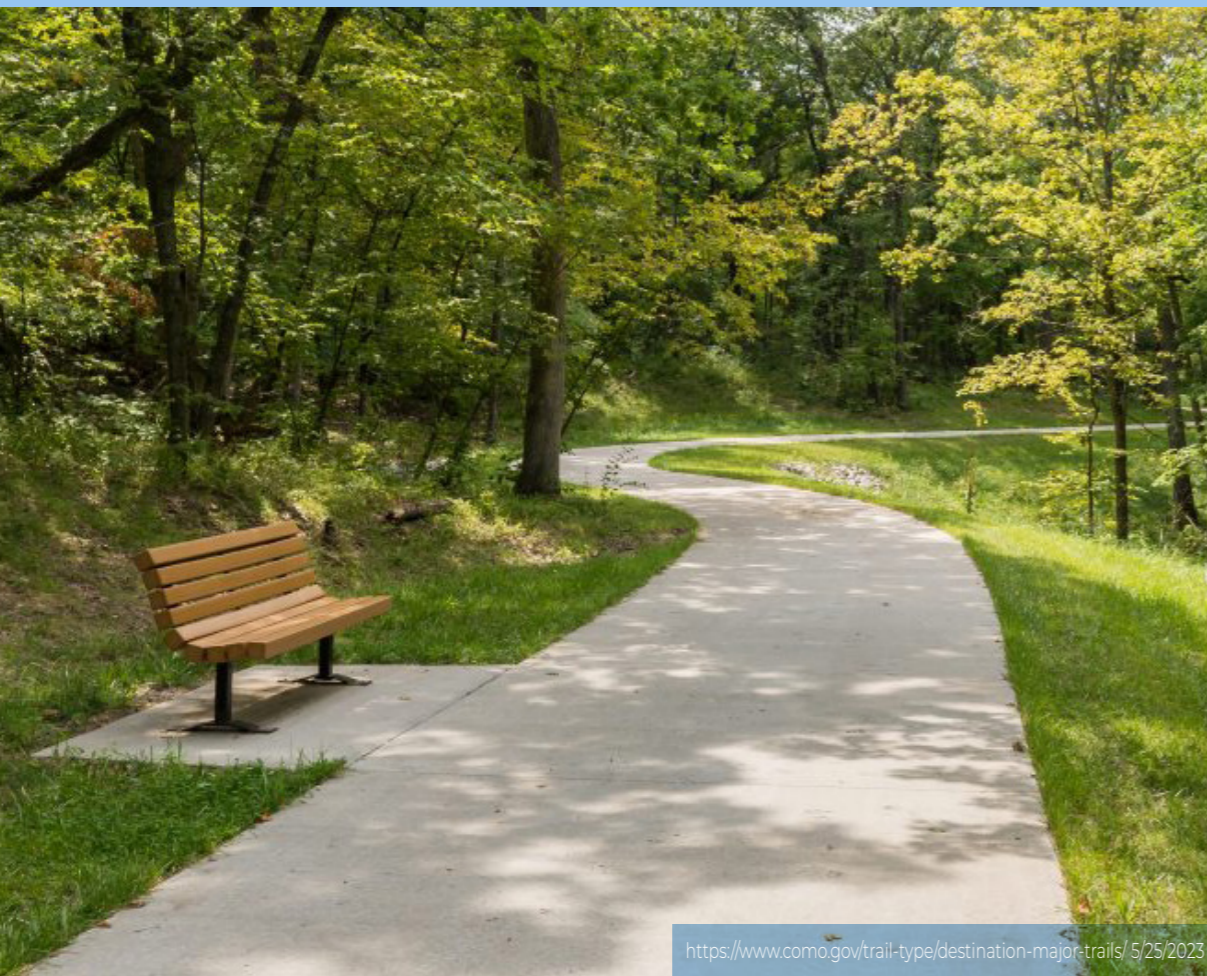
PRECEDENT IMAGES | SPLASH PAD



PRECEDENT IMAGES | SPORTS PROGRAM & PICNIC AREA



PRECEDENT IMAGES | WALKING PATHS & WAYFINDING





LISTENING & DISCUSSION

Help us build great parks.
Let us know what matters to you.

THANK YOU!

Next Meeting TBD

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